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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masato SOME and Nobuhiko OGURA
METHOD OF NORMALIZING GENE EXPRESSION DATA
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q77645



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$790.00



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

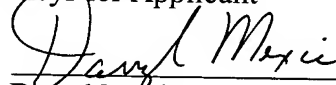
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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